

Attorney Docket No.: 5200.220-US

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Svendsen et al.

Confirmation No: 1715

Serial No.: 09/732,350

Group Art Unit: 1652

Filed: December 7, 2000

Examiner: K. Kerr

For: Laccase Mutants

AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application in response to the Office Action mailed January 24, 2003.

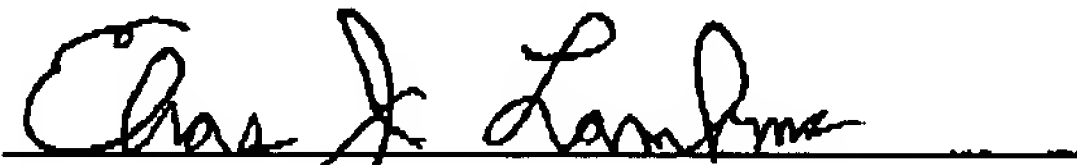
It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action be extended for a period of 2 months from April 24, 2003 to June 24, 2003. The required fee for the extension is estimated to be \$410.

No additional claims fee is required.

Please charge the required extension fee, estimated to be \$410, to Novozymes North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-1701. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: June 13, 2003



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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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In response to the Office Action mailed January 24, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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AMENDMENTS TO THE TITLE OF THE INVENTION:

Please amend the title of the invention to read as follows:

--Myceliophthora thermophila Laccase Variants--.